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Applicant(s): MITTLESTADT et al. )  
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For: RESPIRATOR VALVE )

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Examiner: Nihir B. Patel

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 27 July 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 27 October 2007 to 27 November 2007.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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